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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re Application of:
DONALD C. D. CHANG, et al.

Serial No. 09/655,498

Filed: September 5, 2000

For: CONCURRENT

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A
USER TERMINAL AND MULTIPLE
STATOSPHERIC TRANSPONDER
PLAFORMS



Date: November 6, 2000

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: **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing parts of Application 09/655,498, dated October 25, 2000, Applicant hereby submits the following:

MISSING PARTS:

Applicant submits herewith one (1) Combined Declaration For Patent Application And Power of Attorney in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed herewith.

ASSIGNMENT:

Please record the enclosed Assignment from the inventors, DONALD C. D. CHANG, ALAN CHA, to Hughes Electronics Corporation and return the recorded document to the undersigned at the address indicated below. Also enclosed is the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the Assignment. The Assignment is to be recorded in the name of Hughes Electronics Corporation. The authorization to charge the \$40.00 fee for the Assignment to the Hughes Electronics Corporation deposit account is on the Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

FEES:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the applicable fees for the late filing of missing parts (\$130.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate copy of this Response is submitted for this purpose.

CUSTOMER NUMBER 020991:

Please associate the application with Customer Number 020991.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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